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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD** 

OF COUNSEL URBAN A. LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

is:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment, dated December 19, 2001, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

GIE Finliner Autan 260 boulevard Saint Germain 75007 Paris, France

Lessee:

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

60 Massachusetts Avenue NE Washington, DC 20002

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document

One (1) Dual Cab Locomotive and High-Speed Trainset Number 19 bearing AMTK reporting marks and road numbers attached hereto.

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm Enclosures

# SCHEDULE A

## **DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT**

<u>Description</u>	Amtrak Equipment Numbers
One (1) Dual Cab, High Horsepower Electric Locomotive manufactured by Bombardier Corporation and Alstom Transportation Inc.	AMTK 652
High-Speed Trainset Number 19 manufactured by Bombardier Corporation and Alstom Transportation Inc., consisting of:	
Two (2) Power Cars	AMTK 2024 AMTK 2021
One (1) First Class Car	AMTK 3202
Three (3) Coach Cars	AMTK 3512 AMTK 3513 AMTK 3517
One (1) Bistro Car	AMTK 3309
One (1) End Coach Car	AMTK 3406

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated December 19, 2001, between GIE FINLINER AUTAN, a groupement d'intérêt économique, having its registered office (siège social) at 260, boulevard Saint Germain, 75007 Paris, France (in such capacity, the "Lessor"), and NATIONAL RECORDATION RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (also known as Amtrak), a corporation organized under the Rail Passenger Service Act and the laws of the District of Columbia (the "Lessee" or DEC 1 8 '01 "Amtrak"). Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein shall have their respective meanings ascribed thereto in the SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD Lease (referred to below).

WHEREAS, Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Crédit-Bail Agreement dated September 25, 2000 (the "Lease"), that certain Lease Supplement dated October 12, 2001 and that certain Lease Supplement n°2 dated November 8, 2001 (collectively the "Supplements") (the terms of each of which are incorporated herein by reference), covering the railroad equipment identified in Schedule A hereto, bearing the equipment numbers of Lessee shown in said Schedule A, and all additions and alterations thereof, replacements thereof and substitutions therefor;

WHEREAS, the Lease shall be effective as of the Closing Date and the Supplements shall be effective as of the Delivery Date of the Equipment (as defined in the Lease); and

WHEREAS, this memorandum may be executed in any number of original counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but all together only one such memorandum.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties wish to show forth public record:

- Title to the Equipment is held by Lessor. 1.
- A leasehold interest in the Equipment is held by Lessee, provided that on termination of the Lease by reason of the exercise of any purchase option, casualty to any Item of Equipment, exercise of early termination rights by Lessor or Lessee, including termination by reason of a Lessee default or other Termination Event without regard to the payment by Amtrak of any amounts due and payable under the Lease or any breach by Amtrak of any Relevant Document, all right, title and interest of Lessor in and to the Equipment shall automatically and without any further act or delivery of any document irrevocably transfer to Lessee or to its designee, assignee or transferee, subject to any Liens over the Equipment as may exist at such time and in "as is, where, is" condition and without recourse to or any warranty (express or implied) being given by Lessor, the Manager or any Member other than Lessor's warranty that such title to the Equipment is equivalent to the title that Lessor received pursuant to the Purchase Agreement Assignment and that the Equipment is free from all Lessor's Liens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

GIE FINLINER AUTAN

By:

Name:

Name: Title:

Address: 260, boulevard Saint Germain, 75007 Paris, France

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

Ву:

Name: Dale M. Stein Title: Treasurer IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

#### GIE FINLINER AUTAN

By:
Name:
Title:
Address: 260, boulevard Saint Germain,
75007 Paris, France

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

Name: Dale M. Stein Title: Treasurer DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ) SS.:

On this day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared Dale M. Stein, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Carla A. Jones
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires:
My Commission Expires 04-30-2006

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: (2/14/01

Robert W. Alvord